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STORMY CONDITIONS STILL PREVAIL OVER MOST OF BICOL REGION AS "ADA" MOVES NORTH NORTHWESTWARD OVER THE COASTAL WATERS OF CATANDUANES.

Location of Center (4:00 PM)

The center of Tropical Storm ADA was estimated based on all available data **over the coastal waters of Pandan, Catanduanes (14.3°N, 124.4°E).**

Intensity

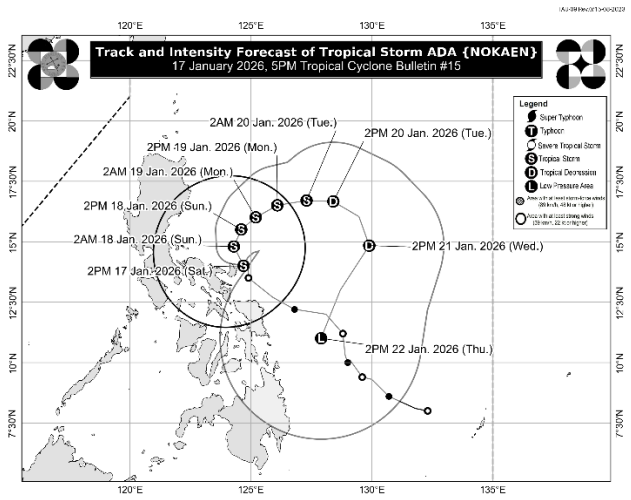
Maximum sustained winds of **85 km/h** near the center, gustiness of up to **105 km/h**, and central pressure of **994 hPa**

Present Movement

North northwestward at 10 km/h

Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds

Strong to gale-force winds extend outwards up to **440 km** from the center


Track and Intensity Forecast of Tropical Storm ADA (NOKAEN)
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2AM 20 Jan. 2026 (Tue.)
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2PM 21 Jan. 2026 (Wed.)
2PM 22 Jan. 2026 (Thu.)
Legend
120°E
125°E
130°E
135°E

TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST

Date and Time	Center Position			Intensity		Movement dir. and speed (km/h)
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Location	MSW (km/h)	Cat.	
12-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 18 January 2026	14.8	124.3	280 km East of Infanta, Quezon	85	TS	NNW 10
24-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 18 January 2026	15.5	124.6	320 km East of Baler, Aurora	75	TS	NNE Slowly
36-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 19 January 2026	16.0	125.2	330 km East of Casiguran, Aurora	75	TS	NE Slowly
48-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 19 January 2026	16.5	126.1	425 km East of Casiguran, Aurora	65	TS	ENE 10
60-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 20 January 2026	16.7	127.3	555 km East of Casiguran, Aurora	65	TS	E 10
72-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 20 January 2026	16.7	128.4	670 km East of Casiguran, Aurora	55	TD	E 10
96-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 21 January 2026	14.8	129.9	750 km East of Daet, Camarines Norte	45	TD	SE 10
120-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 22 January 2026	11.0	127.9	235 km East of Guiuan, Eastern Samar	-	LOW	SSW 20

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TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT			
TCWS No.	**Luzon**	**Visayas**	**Mindanao**
2 Wind threat: **Gale-force winds**	**The eastern portion of Camarines Norte** (Vinzons, San Lorenzo Ruiz, San Vicente, Talisay, Basud, Mercedes, Daet, Paracale)**, the eastern and central portions of Camarines Sur** (Siruma, Tinambac, Ocampo, Goa, Lagonoy, Milaor, Nabua, Buhi, Caramoan, Baao, Cabusao, Bato, Camaligan, Pili, Sipocot, Tigaon, Pamplona, Garchitorena, Iriga City, San Fernando, Magarao, Minalabac, Balatan, Libmanan, Naga City, Calabanga, Bombon, Bula, Canaman, Pasacao, Sagñay, San Jose, Presentacion, Gainza, Lupi), **Albay, and Catanduanes**	-	-
	Warning lead time: **24 hours** Range of wind speeds: **62 to 88 km/h (Beaufort 8 to 9)** Potential impacts of winds: **Minor to moderate threat to life and property**		
1 Wind threat: **Strong winds**	**The southeastern portion of Isabela** (Dinapigue, Palanan)**, Aurora, the eastern portion of Quezon** (Tagkawayan, Guinayangan, Lopez, Calauag, Buenavista, San Narciso, San Andres, San Francisco, Mulanay, Catanauan, General Luna, Macalelon, Gumaca, Pitogo, Unisan, Atimonan, Plaridel, Agdangan, Padre Burgos, Quezon, Alabat, Perez, General Nakar, Infanta, Real, Mauban) **including Polillo Islands, Marinduque, the eastern portion of Romblon** (Cajidiocan, Magdiwang, San Fernando)**, the rest of Camarines Norte, the rest of Camarines Sur, Sorsogon, and Masbate**	**Northern Samar, the northern and central portions of Eastern Samar** (Can-Avid, Maslog, City of Borongan, San Policarpo, Taft, Dolores, Jipapad, Oras, Arteche, Sulat, San Julian)**, the northern and central portions of Samar** (San Jorge, San Sebastian, Villareal, Zumarraga, Matuguinao, Pinabacdao, Almagro, Calbayog City, Talalora, Jiabong, Pagsanghan, City of Catbalogan, Gandara, Motiong, Santo Niño, Tagapul-An, San Jose de Buan, Santa Margarita, Tarangnan, Calbiga, Daram, Paranas, Hinabangan)**, and Biliran**	-
	Warning lead time: **36 hours** Range of wind speeds: **39 to 61 km/h (Beaufort 6 to 7)** Potential impacts of winds: **Minimal to minor threat to life and property**		

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OTHER HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Heavy Rainfall Outlook

Refer to Weather Advisory No. 14 issued at 5:00 PM today for the heavy rainfall outlook due to Tropical Cyclone ADA.

Severe Winds

The wind signals warn the public of the general wind threat over an area due to the tropical cyclone. Local winds may be slightly stronger/enhanced in coastal and upland/mountainous areas exposed to winds. Winds are less strong in areas sheltered from the prevailing wind direction.

- **Minor to moderate impacts** from gale-force winds are possible within any of the areas under Wind Signal No. 2.
- **Minimal to minor impacts** from strong winds are possible within any of the areas under Wind Signal No. 1.

Since further intensification to severe tropical storm is not ruled out, raising of Wind Signal No. 3 is possible.

The Northeast Monsoon and the periphery of ADA will also bring strong to gale-force gusts over the following areas (especially in coastal and upland areas exposed to winds):

- **Today:** Batanes, Babuyan Islands, Ilocos Norte, northern and eastern mainland Cagayan, Isabela, Quirino, Quezon, Romblon, Oriental Mindoro, Aklan, Capiz, northern Cebu, Eastern Visayas, and Dinagat Islands
- **Tomorrow (18 January):** Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, Quirino, Ilocos Norte, Abra, Aurora, Quezon, Marinduque, Romblon, Bicol Region, and Northern Samar
- **Monday (19 January):** Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, Ilocos Norte, Abra, Aurora, Polillo Islands, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, and Catanduanes.

Coastal Flooding

There is a **minimal to moderate risk of storm surge** with peak heights **reaching up to 2.0 m** within the next 48 hours over the low-lying or exposed coastal communities of Quezon, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Catanduanes, Albay, Sorsogon, Masbate, Northern Samar, Eastern Samar, Samar, and Biliran. **Refer to Storm Surge Warning No. 8 issued at 2:00 PM today for more details.**

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HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

A Gale Warning is in effect over the eastern seaboards of Southern Luzon. For more details, refer to Gale Warning No. 5 issued at 5:00 PM today.

24-Hour Sea Condition Outlook

Up to very rough seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 5.5 m:** The northern seaboards of Camarines Sur and Catanduanes
- **Up to 5.0 m:** The seaboard of Camarines Norte
- **Up to 4.5 m:** The seaboards of Isabela and northern Aurora; the eastern seaboards of Polillo Islands and Catanduanes
- **Sea travel is risky for all types or tonnage of vessels. All mariners must remain in port or, if underway, seek shelter or safe harbor as soon as possible until winds and waves subside.**

Up to rough seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 4.0 m:** The seaboard of Babuyan Islands; the eastern seaboard of mainland Cagayan, Albay, and Sorsogon; the northern and eastern seaboards of Northern Samar.
- **Up to 3.5 m:** The seaboard of Batanes and northern mainland Quezon; the remaining seaboard of Aurora; the northern and western seaboards of Polillo Islands; the eastern seaboard of Eastern Samar.
- **Up to 3.0 m:** The seaboards of Ilocos Norte and Ilocos Sur; the remaining seaboard of mainland Cagayan.
- **Mariners of small seacrafts, including all types of motorbancas, are advised not to venture out to sea under these conditions, especially if inexperienced or operating ill-equipped vessels.**

Up to moderate seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 2.5 m:** The eastern seaboard of Eastern Samar
- **Up to 2.0 m:** The seaboards of Oriental Mindoro, Romblon, Marinduque, Kalayaan Islands, Aklan, Capiz, and Davao Occidental; the eastern seaboard of Dinagat Islands and Davao Oriental; the northern and eastern seaboards of Siargao-Bucas Grande Islands; the western seaboards of mainland Palawan; the remaining seaboard of Ilocos Region, Quezon, Bicol Region, and Northern Samar.
- **Mariners of motorbancas and similarly sized vessels are advised to take precautionary measures while venturing out to sea and, if possible, avoid navigation under these conditions.**

Other coastal waters have wave heights of less than 2.0 m.

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- **It must be emphasized that heavy rainfall and severe winds may still be experienced in localities outside the landfall point and the forecast confidence cone. Refer to "Other Hazards affecting Land Areas" for more details. Furthermore, the track may still shift within the limit of the forecast confidence cone.**
- ADA will move generally northwestward today before slowly turning northward to northeastward tomorrow (18 January). From tomorrow onwards, ADA is forecast to follow a looping track over the sea east of Luzon.
- A further westward shift in the forecast track may result in a possible landfall over Catanduanes. Furthermore, changes in forecast track over the succeeding bulletins is possible.
- ADA is forecast to remain as a tropical storm while moving over the sea east of Luzon. However, further intensification to severe tropical storm is not ruled out. This tropical cyclone will then weaken into a tropical depression by Tuesday (20 January) afternoon or evening due to the effects of the surge of the northeast monsoon.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. **For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.**

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